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St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Brian Preveaux

Ron Pozsonyi, Lay Leader Joann Sandruck, Organist, Music Director

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2018

Greeters & Ushers: 8:30 Shirley and Norm Stark
 10:00 Laurel and Bob Schmidt

WELCOME

Our Hope is that you will experience God our Father's love in our worship service today. Please fill out the blue registration pad located on the pew and pass it to the end of the row. Visitors please take our informative brochure, located on the table in the back of the church, which provides some of St. Luke's history.

Please Silence Cell Phones

The Prelude provides the congregation a transition space. The beautiful music is intended as a gift to God and to help bring us closer to Him. Please be mindful that some use this time to pray or meditate.

PRELUDE: "O God Beyond All Praising" (Holtz)

THREE BELLS: Chiming of the Trinity (See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING of the PEACE**

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Come, Christians Join to Sing" No. 158
 Verses 1 and 3

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING: Psalm 4 No. 741

***GOSPEL READING:** Mark 16: 12 - 13
 8:30 read by Terri Reutter 10:00 read by Joan Ruffino

***OPENING HYMN:** "He Lives" No. 310

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** No. 881

***GLORIA PATRI:** "Glory Be to the Father" No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" (J. Boyd)

***DOXOLOGY:** No. 95

GRADUAL HYMN: "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462
 Verses 1 and 4

**Scripture and
"Message Shared by Rev. Preveaux"**

***HYMN OF INVITATION:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 575

The Congregation is welcome to come to the altar for prayer and meditation during the last hymn. **All worshipers are invited.**

***BENEDICTION**

***"God Be with You till We Meet Again"** (see insert on inside back cover of hymnal)

***POSTLUDE:**

***Please stand as able.**

The flowers are given to the Glory of God.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!

04-17 Beth Peters
04-24 Allyn Perdue
04-19 Richard Smith
04-30 Chris Meyer, Judy Watts

Please check your calendar and see if you are free to greet/usher and/or read the gospel. See sign-up sheet on the sanctuary board or contact **Angie Harting at 843.705.0917**

Please notify Jane Disney by **noon** on **THURSDAY**, any prayer requests, announcements, anniversaries or birthdays to be placed in the bulletin. jabdisney@gmail.com **843.707.1764**

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH MEMBERS

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| Nancy Adkins | George Batten | Jean/Doug Corkern |
| Ruth and Tom Dolan | June Dorsey | Marcia/Ron Garner |
| Adeline/Al Gibson | Eddie Goldfinch | Todd Hicks |
| Carolyn Ransier | Gail Rogers | Emily Simmons |
| Jane Slayton | Carol Vineyard | Shirley Wissman |

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Richard, brother of Skip Blymiller
Susan, daughter of Ethel Lollis
Diane Manning, wife of Jim Manning's nephew
Cindy Phinney, sister of Richard Smith
Duane & Celesta Warner, brother/sister-in-law of Mildred Schildkamp
Robert Stout, son-in-law of Jane Tiffany
Howard Wick, son of Jane and Jerry Wick
Nancy, sister of Dottie Apgar
Mary and Bob Burns, friends of Dottie Apgar
Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie and John Baldauf
Carl, brother of Joann Sandruck
Jim McCarthy friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith
Pete Ender friend of Ginny and Dennis Smith
Lois Filkins, widow of Frank Filkins
Gail Kraemer, daughter of Shirley Wissman
Evelyn Macy, friend of Mike and Marge Kirwan
Marilyn and John Jameson, friends of Judy and Jon Watkins
Jody Vogler, daughter of Marilyn/John Jameson, friends of Judy/Jon Watkins
Joyce Homer, friend of church member
Robert Major, friend of Debbie and Paul Tomasi
Maureen Newcamp, cousin of June Dorsey
Clovis Albert, friend of Sharon and Andy Makarick
Joe Albert, friend of Sharon and Andy Makarick
Pearnease Gatch, sister of Ouida Dell
Louise Leonhardt, friend of Marie and John Baldauf

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 7:30 PM **AA Meeting**
Wednesday – 10:30 AM **Al-Anon Meeting**
Thursday – 7-8 PM **Women’s Candlelight AA Group**

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, April 17 @ 4:00PM

~Norm Stark

EPWORTH CHILDREN’S HOME

Cookout for Kids! It’s time for the annual Epworth Children’s Home Spring BBQ Fundraiser in Columbia, Saturday, April 14, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. featuring delicious BBQ chicken, pork and Boston Butts! Award-winning cooks plus music and a display of restored antique Model A Fords and bake sale, yummy. You can also support the kids by helping cover some event costs. Please contact Dave Disney, disneydw1@gmail.com or **706.372.2178**, St. Luke’s Local Church Epworth Representative for opportunities and let’s demonstrate our continued support. All proceeds go directly to Epworth Children’s Home.

DONATIONS made to the PPI Fund in memory of Kathie Leonard by Verna Crosby, Angie and Bill Harting, John Hubbard, Shirley and Norm Stark, Pat Simmons, Janette and Tommy Wilkerson.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, April 17 from 9:00 to 12:00Noon.

Please feel free to drop by.

~Rev. Brian



IMPORTANT CHURCHWIDE MEETING

There will be an important meeting in the sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. on April 29th to update the congregation on the new Community Ministries Center. All are welcome. This short meeting will proceed the 'Pot Luck' dinner at 5:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

~Ron Pozsonyi

April has 5 Sundays which means **POT-LUCK DINNER** time for St. Luke's! Sunday, **April 29th at 5PM** we will have a fabulous Pot-Luck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. So check your calendar and recipes for this chance to enjoy good food, and wonderful fellowship. Place settings and beverages are provided. Any questions, please see Lois Willig **843.304.1086**, willigwp@hotmail.com.

~Lois Willig